

In 60 Days
WE MUST SELL **\$5000** Worth Of
OUR GOODS.
Great Clearance Sale.

IT is against our policy to carry merchandise over from one season to another. We have made prices which will make the goods sell rapidly. We have paid no attention to cost or actual value. We have not waited as other merchants do, until the season is over, but have lowered prices when there is plenty of time to sell.

We have made prices that will be a big advertisement for us, and will please our customers if they grasp this opportunity. First come, first served.

Mens & Youths' SUITS & OVERCOATS at Sacrifice Prices.

Lot A. An assorted lot containing heavy, part wool, part cotton. Mens Suits, sold by most merchants at from \$5 to \$7—Clearance price \$2.75.

Lot B. Mens all wool cassimere, very dark ground, with a neat olive check, heavy weight, made by Monarch Tailoring Co., of Cincinnati, O. Real wholesale value, \$5.50—Clearance price \$5.00.

Lot C. A special lot of Mens beautiful Corduroy Suits, substantially made, round corner, single-breasted coat. Come quick, we have only a few left and will never be able to duplicate them at this price. **\$5.75**

Lot 4. Extra fine Navy blue flannel (genuine Senter) bearing the label which guarantees it to be the best. Staple as a gold dollar— **\$5.75**

Lot 5. 75 Suits extra line cassimere and worsted, winter weights, made in neat and genteel patterns, can give you most any size. Our former prices on these were \$9 to \$10.50. We shall sacrifice them in our Clearance Sale at \$7, \$7.50 to \$8.00.

Young Men's Suits

14 to 19 years. Our former price was \$3.50, \$4.50, \$5.00 and \$6.00. We shall clean them out in this Clearance Sale at \$2.50, \$3.25 and \$4.00.

Children's Knee Pant suits

3 to 15 years. Our Dollar Suits at .75 Our \$1.25 Suits at \$1.00 Our 1.75 Suits at 1.25 Our 2.50 Suits at 2.00 Dress the little boys nicely and cheaply while this opportunity lasts.

BIG BARGAINS IN BOOTS AND SHOES.

Shoe Department.

Mens boots that were formerly sold at \$2.00 to \$2.50. Will be sacrificed at \$1.45. Only 2 or 3 dozen. Come now.

We have every variety of Shoes for Ladies, Children, Men and Boys—too many kinds to describe here—all will be sold at prices lower than ever before, to get ready for the largest and most complete stock of Spring goods ever brought to Rockcastle county.

WE FORGOT TO SPEAK ABOUT OVERCOATS

We have a few Men's heavy weight Overcoats, black beavers and all wool cassimere. Our former price on this lot, ran from \$5.00 to \$10.00. Our \$10 Overcoats, Slashed to \$7.50 Our \$7.50 Coats, Slashed to \$5.00 Our \$5.00 Coats, Slashed to \$3.75

Ladies Jackets and Capes AT A SACRIFICE.

Just a few left—were \$3 to \$5. We let them go in this sale at **\$2.25.**

MENS and BOYS Heavy Winter SHIRTS and SWEATERS.

While they last, we Slash them to 45c. Don't miss this. Watch our ad. for Bargains. It will appear each week.

U. G. BAKER
King of Low Prices,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

CRAB ORCHARD

After a long silence, brought about by sickness of myself and family, I wish all the readers of this paper a happy New Year and sincerely hope you all may enjoy 365 days of health, happiness and prosperity during the year A. D. 1905. Our town seems to be in a stupor this cold weather, nothing transpiring worthy of note. A few moves have been made. W. K. Buchanan has moved to Galea Rogers' property on Depot street, Mr. Rogers having rented the Vanderpool property near the depot for a second year, will continue to run a first class hotel. As the woman is the most important factor in the business, I predict for Mr. Rogers a year of success, as Mrs. Rogers is a born landlady. Some sickness in the neighborhood. R. H. Bronaugh is confined to the house with a severe cold. G. H. Patton has been confined to his room for four weeks with kidney trouble, but is able at this time to walk to his office, a distance of about 100 yards.

Mrs. Gay, who was Mrs. Kelley but changed her name a few weeks since, writes to your Correspondent that she is delighted with her new home at McCreary, Garrard county. Miss Dovie Meuefee is visiting her sister, Miss Ernie. Miss Thamy Bryant is assisting in the post office at this place. J. C. McWhorter & Co. templates moving to Jellico in the near future. He has nice property on Stanford St. which he wants to sell. Mrs. E. Pleasant, a very successful teacher, opened a select school on last Monday at her home near the depot. George Bronaugh is assisting W. M. Morris in the Crab Orchard Bank. Miss Geulah Edwards, daughter of Geo. Edwards, of this place, and Stephen Wilburn, of London, were married in Stanford on New Year's day. Miss Dove Siler and Mr. W. Garner were married on the 7th. Robert Abrams and Miss Stella Smith will be made one to-day at Mr. D. J. Smith's. May years of unalloyed bliss be the lot of each newly wedded couple. K. D. Noax has a position in the revenue office at Louisville. Miss Mollie Pitman, of Parksville, is visiting Mrs. Kittle King.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY ABSOLUTELY HARMLESS. The fault of giving children medicine containing injurious substances, is sometimes more disastrous than the disease from which they are suffering. Every mother should know that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is perfectly safe for children to take. It contains nothing harmful and for coughs, colds and croup is unsurpassed. For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

At Marlborough house the plate-room contains what is probably the most valuable collection of treasures in any private house in England. The room is under ground and lighted by electricity, the walls being lined by bookcases containing many rare volumes presented to King Edward and the Prince of Wales from time to time, forming a valuable library. In big iron safes in the center of the room is stored away a wonderful collection of gold and silver plate, including two enormous silver pill-grimmoles presented by Alexander III, of Russia to King Edward, and a priceless embossed gold shield, which was a present to the sovereign from a number of Indian princes.

CURED HIS MOTHER OF RHEUMATISM.

"My mother has been a sufferer for many years from rheumatism," says W. H. Howard of Husband, Pa. "At times she was unable to move at all, while at all times walking was painful. I presented her with a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm and after a few applications she decided it was the most wonderful pain reliever she had ever tried, in fact, she is never without it now and is at all times able to walk. An occasional application of Pain Balm keeps away the pain that she was formerly troubled with." For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

Nine thousand acres of coal lands in Washington county, Pa., changed hands for a consideration of \$3,000,000.

QUAIL

All good citizens should say amen to our Superintendent of Public Schools, Mr. G. M. Ballard, for warning these teachers and trustees who disregard the interests of the little children—also the law—in making false reports at the close of the school term. Indeed it does appear, that the public schools are conducted more for the advancement of the interest of the teachers than for the advancement of the children. Our Superintendent has not the power to make new laws, or the old more lenient, but it is his duty to see that the laws are obeyed. We are glad to know that Mr. Ballard is trying to do his duty by the little children of our county in compelling all schools to be taught the full time. Our school laws are not what they might be, but do very well if obeyed.

John Stringer sold to Wm. Brown of Level Green, a horse for \$80, and bought one of Arthur Blankenship for \$32.50. Emmett Hasty and family are going to Kansas about February 20th, with the intention of making that State their future home. J. M. Craig's school closes at the Poplar Grove district Saturday, January 14th. This is Mr. Craig's second term there, having taught that school last year. Mr. Matthew L. Gooch, aged 75, and Mrs. Lewis, of Pulaski county, were married Wednesday, Jan. 4th, at Bro. Martin Owens' by that old gentleman. The marriage of Mr. Willie Logsdon, a splendid young man, and Miss Sallie Todd, a popular lady, both of this place, will be solemnized Wednesday afternoon, Jan. 11th, at Bro. Martin Owens'. Their many friends extend to them hearty congratulations in advance of the happy event. Mrs. Nathan Cress' health remains about the same.

The time of year having arrived, we hear of many intended migrations this spring, to the States out West. Why is it that the Western States are so attractive to many of our best citizens? The soil, generally speaking, is more fertile than ours we must admit; but the success of the western farmer does not depend entirely on the fertility of the soil, as some seem to think, but upon the methods adopted in seed selection and proper cultivation. The time is fast approaching when the intensive method of farming will supersede our present old-time methods of farming; indeed, it has come already to our western neighbors, who practice methods, that appear to some of us silly and not worthy of consideration. The manner of selecting and preparing seed corn is now engaging the attention of the western farmer more than anything else connected with the farm, since corn has taken first place among the cereals—grain. Not long ago wheat was the king cereal, but now corn is far ahead with bright prospects of remaining so. Last year there was produced in the United States \$1,087,461,440 worth of corn and \$325,611,373 worth of wheat, according to the Crop Reporter for December. Iowa is said to have been benefitted over a million dollars the past year, by having practiced in the past few years, the breeding of corn for seed. If our farmers would only adopt some, yes some of the up-to-date methods of farming, the western States would not attract so many of our good citizens. The farmers out West read good farm literature from the agricultural journals, not newspapers, and adopt all up-to-date methods on their farms. Do not understand me to say that the farmer should not read newspapers, no, no, he should read at least two good newspapers; but he should read farm journals to acquaint himself with practical farming. Now if the breeding of corn for seed should cause such interest as is manifested in the western States at the present time, why should not we investigate the subject and practice it here on our farms? There are only eight States that produce more corn than our own and by adopting the plan of selecting and preparing seed corn that the western farmer practices, there is no reason why our State should not make a better showing. Those

1905-The Old Year-1905 Is Past and Gone

AND as we turn the New Page in life's history, our thoughts dwell in grateful appreciation upon those friends who have been so loyal to us with their patronage during the year 1904. We offer our sincere thanks to you for contributing your confidence and good will so generously, and we hope that our satisfactory dealings of the past will be continued during the new year 1905.

If you are not one of our customers we would like to number you with the list. We feel that we can make it a mutual benefit.

Our aim is to always be **Up-to-Date in Style, Prices and Quality.**

Our Motto:—"Good Goods, Lowest Prices and Fair Treatment to all."

We Quote a Few Prices for Comparison:

	5 cts. per yard
All Grades of Calico, Now at	75 cts.
200 Pairs Ladies Shoes, to close at	30 to 60 cts.
100 Pairs Childrens Shoes, to close at	\$2.00 to \$2.75
Men's Felt Boots—Good Grade	1.50 to 2.00
Boy's Felt Boots—Good Grade	1.25 to 1.50
Mens Overcoats, at cost prices	1.25 to 3.50
Boy's Overcoats at cost prices	2.50 to 7.50
Full Line Men's Suits, Reduced price	2.00 to 4.50
Boy's Suits, 14 to 19	.85 to 2.00
Children's Suits, 2 Pieces, 5 to 15	1.00 to 5.00
Mackintosh's, Box Coats and Black Slickers	

Give us a call and let us show you what we have. —Again thanking you for past favors and extending you our cordial good wishes for the New Year 1905.

We remain, very truly,

J. THOS. CHERRY,

rodhead, Ky.

CITIZENS BANK of Brodhead, Ky.

Will pay 3 per cent. interest on all deposits of \$100 or more, when left with the bank and not checked upon for a period of six months. We have absolutely a burglar and fire proof screw door safe.

We solicit a part of your business. Make the bank your home when in Brodhead, Ky.

J. W. HUTCHESON,
Cashier.

farmers who would like to increase the yield per acre of their corn crop, should write Prof. P. G. Holden, Ames, Iowa, and request that gentleman to send to them his bulletin No. 77, explaining the method in detail. The bulletin, consisting of about sixty five pages, has many illustrations and teaches how any one, with ordinary ability, may become a successful corn breeder.

WARD

Miss Sarah Wallen has gripped. J. F. Livesay and daughter, Miss Lora, have been very sick with fever, but are better at this writing. —Owing to Miss Sarah Wallen being sick, O. M. Wallen did not get to start to Texas on the 4th as he intended, but will as soon as she is able to go. —Miss Cora Barnett, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. O. W. Wallen, returned to Berea college Friday. —Hack Cress and Miss Luyina Bray were married at the home of Rev. O. M. Wallen on December 24th. —Roscoe Norton has gone to Berea to attend school.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY Take LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25 cts.

The man with the Cassie smile and Andy signature blew into our sanctum last night. He "buzzed" and left his "sting."

LEVEL GREEN

New year has come and enveloped the earth in the beautiful. Josiah Hasty, of Lancaster, Ky., is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Logan Hasty. —Miss Maggie Hamlin has returned from Livingston, where she spent the holidays with relatives. —Jos. B. Brown, accompanied by A. B. Stickle, of the K. U. at Lexington, spent the holidays with his parents.

Messrs. J. B. Brown and A. B. Stickle, Misses Ethel, Ora and May Brown were the guests of Miss Dora Hatcher New Years day. —Mr. Logston, of Onail, and Miss Sallie Todd were married last week. —Bro. Reuben Todd, of Banks, will preach for us this year. —Rev. Jas. Cummins preached at Mt. Pleasant Sunday last. —J. J. Towery is still improving in health. —Wade Brown, teacher at Rock Spring, closed his school Friday last, in fact, most of the schools near here have closed. The trustees all over the county have do nated institute week to teachers as they consider that that week rightfully belongs to the teachers, though our "assistant Supt." residing near here has caused quite a confusion among the teachers, as he says they have not finished their schools and he is going to have them taught according to law, so I want all the teachers to know who caused all this trouble.

FOR THE PAST YEAR.

I wish to thank you for the pleasant relations which have existed between us. Our business dealings and the courteous treatment extended by you warrants the assertion on my part that my efforts to PLEASE you have been perfectly satisfactory, showing a splendid increase over 1903, and to voice our sincere desire for a continuance in the future, WE WISH YOU RIGHT CORDIALLY A HAPPY NEW YEAR of bright promise, health, peace and plenty in abundant measure. In short, to extend the hand of honest good-fellowship with the firm resolution on my part (and I trust also on yours) to let the new year more closely cement the bonds between us and make and keep us better friends than ever before.

With best wishes for all good things I am
Yours very truly,
J. FISH.

The last official act of Gov. Durbin, of Indiana, was to pardon unconditionally the Rev. William Hinshaw, convicted of murdering his wife nine years ago at Winchester. The minister was given his liberty Tuesday.

FRIDAY, JAN. 13, 1905.

Published every Friday by
EDGAR S. ALBRIGHT.

SUBSCRIPTION ONE YEAR \$1.00

Advertising rates made known on
application

That pitiful sum of \$8,000, was the verdict returned by the jury in the Marcum-Hargis damage suit at Winchester. By their verdict, the jury says that James Hargis and Ed Callahan are responsible for the death of J. B. Marcum, who was assassinated in broad, open day light, while standing in the front door of the court house. If guilty at all, and the jury by their verdict says they are, that jury can not claim much credit for what it did \$100,000, the amount asked for, instead of the measly sum of \$8,000, would have been a much more creditable and favorably received verdict. Between the assassin and conspirator there is no difference and the gallows is the just reward for both.

The Nebraska-Missouri boundary line question is still the companion of the query as to who struck Billy Patterson. The United States Supreme Court decided the other day that it is not where the Missouri is but where it used to be, not taking into consideration that the only thing more difficult than to know where it used to be, is to find out where it is going to be.

MR. CHADWICK is rather hesitating in his expressions of belief in his wife's honesty. Is this caution, or mere passion for the naked truth? If the former, it might be well to remind him that the world never goes back on a man for standing by his wife. Witness the sales of Egerton Castle's last novel in which a neglected husband pays his wife's gambling debts.

A bill has been introduced in the House of Representatives providing the whipping post for wife beaters in the District of Columbia. It is likely to pass and men who cannot resist the inclination to beat their wives will have to go across the line to Virginia or Maryland before they may indulge in it. Why not make it good for the whole country?

Thirty-seven years of experience not alone in the war but in the grave disasters during peace have made the Red Cross organization of Russia the most complete in the world. During the war contributions to the society have reached the sum of \$5,000,000.

HON. C. G. GILBERT, Congressman from the Eighth district, will enter the next race for Governor of Kentucky. We know not what others may say, but S. W. Hager is good enough for us.

Japan and Russia are proving the truth of Geo. Elliott's sayings, that "having to meet a man you dislike is not observed always to end in a mutual attachment."

Mrs. Chadwick says it will take months for her to tell her story. She has her graft eye out for the editors now.

Colorado is determined to have but one Governor though it would take at least two to keep peace in that State.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS

J. Frank Hanly was inaugurated Governor of Indiana Monday.

More indictments against election officials have been quashed at Denver.

The Hon. W. J. Bryan was the guest of honor at a banquet given by the Jackson Club, of Memphis.

Representative Ollie James, of the First Kentucky district, made the positive announcement that he will not be a candidate against Senator Blackburn.

In his message to the Legislature Gov. Durbin declares that corruption in elections in Indiana is notorious, and he recommends the enactment of a law which will punish the vote buyer as well as the vote seller.

An important conference of Republican leaders from Kentucky is being held in Washington. The Hon. John W. Yerkes is presiding and the object is to come to an agreement as to Federal patronage in Kentucky.

SHOES

AT COST.

We have a few dozen Ladies, Gents and Children's Shoes which will be sold at Cost—Bargains.

Come and examine stock.
A. C. HIATT,
HIATT, KENTUCKY.

Congressman Sherley introduced a bill for the construction of a dam on the Ohio river at Louisville. The amount called for in the bill is \$250,000 in cash and \$526,000 in contracts.

Joseph W. Folk was inaugurated Governor of Missouri. His message to the General Assembly dealt largely with the evils of corruption in public office. Election of United States Senators by the people was urged.

The thirteen presidential electors for Kentucky met at Frankfort Monday to cast the vote of Kentucky for President. The law allows electors the same mileage and per diem that are drawn by members of the General Assembly.

The formal resignation of Vice President-elect Fairbanks as United States Senator was sent by Gov. Hanly to the Indiana Legislature. It takes effect at the close of the Fifty-eighth Congress. His successor, James A. Hemenway, will be elected January 17.

It is not believed in Washington that an extra session will be called for next spring. The President, while emphatic in the opinion that the tariff should be revised, is not insisting strongly on an extra session, and the plan is opposed by a majority of the Republican leaders in the House and Senate.

J. Frank Hanly was sworn in as Governor of Indiana and Hugh T. Miller as Lieutenant Governor. In his message to the Legislature Gov. Hanly said that his administration would be marked by "strict, but sane economy." An additional hospital for the insane, to cost \$500,000, is recommended; general abolishment of the prison contract labor system is urged; also a statute forbidding all State, county and municipal officials from accepting passes from railroads, telegraph or express companies.

The joint session of the Colorado Legislature declared Alva Adams, democrat, Governor-elect of Colorado. Gov. Peabody was deserted by corporation influencees after he had acceded to their requests by appointing two Republicans as Judges of the Supreme Court. He announced that he would not make a contest. Adams was inaugurated Tuesday. The Supreme Court ordered the election commissioners of Denver to surrender the ballot boxes in their possession to the legislative committee of fifteen appointed to canvass the vote.

NEWS ITEMS

Public bequest is to be made of the rare musical library of the late Theodore Thomas.

A Chinaman was hanged in the penitentiary at Elsom, Cal., for the murder of another Chinaman.

Five hundred Japanese held a mass meeting in New York to celebrate the fall of Port Arthur.

William Spencer, a mulatto murderer, was put to death in the electric chair in Sing Sing prison.

In the anthracite regions of Pennsylvania during 1904, 564 miners were killed, leaving 272 widows.

A gale which attained a velocity of eighty miles swept the New England coast. Two schooners were driven ashore and the first mate of one was drowned.

The lioness and male baby which formed a part of King Menelik's recent gift to President Roosevelt, died in the National Zoological Park in Washington.

The mail car of an Atlantic Coast Line train was robbed near Montgomery, Ala., by a lone bandit, who escaped. A railway mail clerk was shot in the hand.

A tidal flood did enormous damage to property on the east coast of England. Hundreds of homes were flooded, sea walls were washed away and beach gardens swept bare.

The jury brought in a verdict of death for Ed Taylor, the negro charged with killing William Moore in a saloon at Lexington. Two

more negroes will be tried on the same charge.

Sentence was passed on James Gillespie, who was given a life sentence at Rising Sun, Ind., for the murder of his sister, Elizabeth Gillespie. He was taken to the penitentiary at Michigan City.

Judge Stout, of the State Fiscal Court, in a decision holds that the law appropriating \$15,000 annually to the Kentucky Livestock Breeders' Association for conducting a State fair is unconstitutional and dismisses the petition to compel Auditor Hager to draw a warrant for the amount.

A secret bull was issued by Pope Pius X relating to the claims of Austria, France and Spain as to their right to veto the election of a cardinal to the papacy. The bull will not be made public until after the death of the pontiff, when it will become a part of the constitution in the conclave to elect his successor.

SPEEDY RELIEF.

A salve that heals without a scar is DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. No remedy effects such speedy relief. It draws out inflammation, soothes, cools and heals all cuts, burns and bruises. A sure cure for piles and skin diseases. DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel salve. Beware of counterfeits, they are dangerous. Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

Renewed interest has been awakened in the question of a permanent State fair for Kentucky, and it is said that efforts will be made to organize a corporation with its location in Lexington as the most available and convenient location for such an institution. This movement originates from the decision of Judge R. L. Stout declaring the appropriation made by the Legislature in the sum of \$15,000 for the payment of premiums, null and void. The case will be taken to the Court of Appeals and if that tribunal sustains the decision of Judge Stout, no further efforts, it is said, will be made by the Kentucky Breeders' Association, which has heretofore had charge of the State fair to obtain any further concessions from the Legislature.

A motion for a new trial as to Alex. Hargis and B. F. French was filed by Mrs. Abrella Marcum at Winchester Thursday, the ground being that the exoneration was not according to the law and evidence. The defendants, James Hargis and Ed Callahan, also filed grounds for a new trial, alleging that the court had erred in numerous instances. The latter also filed a supersedeas bond for \$10,000, in order that an appeal may be taken, should the new trial be refused.

DOMESTIC TROUBLES.

It is exceptional to find a family where there are no domestic troubles occasionally, but these can be lessened by having Dr. King's New Life Pills around. Much trouble they save by their great work in stomach and liver troubles. They not only relieve you, but cure. Sold at 25c at the Mt. Vernon Drug Co's. store.

ADJOINING COUNTIES

Squire Jerry H. Powell, one of the wealthiest citizens of Richmond, Ky., is dead.



It Doesn't Scare Folks
to be told the truth about
Lion Coffee

The scare-crow coffees are those that hide under a glazing of factory eggs, glue and such stuff.
Lion Coffee is pure, wholesome, unadulterated, rich in flavor and uniform in strength. The air-tight, sealed package insures cleanliness, freshness and uniformity.

Jesus Wins His First Disciples

Sunday School Lesson for Jan. 15, 1905

Prepared by the "Highway and Byway" Preacher.

(Copyright 1904, by J. M. Linn.)

LESSON TEXT.—John 1:25-31; memory verses, 40, 41.
GOLDEN TEXT.—"Thou art the Son of God." "Thou art the King of Israel."—John 1:43.

TIME.—The second day after the visit to John of the deaconion from Jerusalem and the next after John had pointed out Jesus as the "Lamb of God."
PLACE.—Probably the scene is that of the Jordan.

REMINDER.—Again let us repeat John 1:25, keeping it in mind as we study and teach the lesson. If Andrew (v. 41) and Philip (v. 43) and Nathaniel (v. 45) could so readily accept and believe in the Christ, how ready we ought to be to receive and believe in Him, with 1500 years of marvelous revelations of the Christ to encourage and strengthen our faith.

The Lesson Outline.

1. Finding Jesus.—v. 25, 26.
- (1) By Waiting.—v. 25.
- (2) By Watching.—v. 26.
- (3) By Testifying.—v. 26, 27.
- II.—Following Jesus.—vs. 27-29.
- (1) They Heard.—v. 27.
- (2) They Were Observed.—v. 28.
- (3) They Were Questioned.—v. 28.
- (4) They Were Invited.—v. 29.
- III.—Seeking Jesus.—vs. 30-31.
- (1) By Seeking Others.—v. 30.
- (2) By Speaking of Jesus.—v. 31.
- (3) By Bringing to Jesus.—v. 31.
- IV.—Found by Jesus.—vs. 32-36.
- (1) Won to Discipleship.—v. 32.
- (2) Put to Service.—v. 33.
- (3) The Personal Testimony.—v. 34.
- (4) Question of an Honest Doubter.—v. 35.
- (5) A Simple Answer.—v. 36.
- V.—Known by Jesus.—vs. 37-38.
- (1) The Heart Revealed.—v. 37.
- (2) The Position Seen.—v. 38.
- VI.—Encouraged by Jesus.—vs. 39-41.
- (1) The Testimony of Faith.—v. 39.
- (2) The Reward of Faith.—A Promise of Larger Revelation.—v. 40.
- (3) A Vision of Heaven.—v. 41.
- (4) A Vision of Angels.—v. 41.
- (5) A Vision of Christ's Glory.—v. 41.

Comparing Scripture with Scripture.

1. Seeking Jesus. (1) by Waiting, v. 25; Ps. 27:14; 62:5; 135:6. The waiting Christian shall see Christ.—1 Thess. 1:10; 2 Thess. 5:5.
- (2) By Watching, v. 26.—1 Thess. 5:6; Pet. 4:7; Col. 4:2. Commanded of Jesus.—an oft-repeated injunction.—Matt. 24:42; 25:13; Mk. 13:34-37; Luke 1:36.
- (3) By Testifying, v. 26.—Zech. 1:16; Matt. 10:27; Acts 1:8; 1 Thess. 1:10; 1 Cor. 1:5; John's faithful testimony won two disciples for Jesus at once.—Prov. 25:11; Prov. 15:2; Is. 50:4.
- II. Following Jesus. (1) They Heard, v. 27.—The first step in following Jesus is to hear the message. "A wise man will hear."—Prov. 1:5; Is. 55:3; Jas. 1:19. We are commanded to hear Jesus.—Matt. 17:5; Is. 6:9, 10.
- (2) They Heeded, v. 27.—This is the second step, and is proof of the hearing.—Is. 6:9, 10. They went on.—Ps. 95:8; 2 Cor. 8:2; Heb. 2:3.
- (3) They Were Observed, v. 28.—Luke 15:20; John 6:37; Is. 55:7.
- (4) They Were Questioned, v. 28.—"What seek ye?" is a question Jesus always asks. There are unworthy motives that prompt one to seek Jesus, sometimes.—John 6:26; Mk. 8:12. But he never turns one away empty.—Heb. 11:6.
- (5) They Were Invited to "Come and See," v. 29. Jesus' invitation is always full and free.—Matt. 11:28.
- III. Serving Jesus. What a sermon here is in these verses 30 to 41! Saved to serve. We may best serve, (1) By seeking others.—Prov. 11:30; Jas. 5:20; Matt. 6:19; 1 Cor. 9:20-22.
- (2) By Speaking for Jesus, v. 31.—Matt. 27:19, 20; Acts 1:8; Matt. 10:32.
- (3) By Bringing to Jesus, etc. brought him to Jesus, v. 42. Commendable zeal.—Luke 5:18, 19.
- IV. Found by Jesus. (1) Won to Discipleship, v. 43. Jesus came into the world to seek and to save the lost.—Luke 19:10. His message to every soul is: "Follow me."—Matt. 16:24; Luke 14:27.
- (2) Put to Service.—"Philip findeth Nathaniel," v. 45.—Matt. 9:37, 38; John 4:35, 36; Phil. 2:13.
- (3) The Personal Testimony.—"We have found Him," v. 45. John 9:22; Acts 4:20.
- (4) Question of an Honest Doubter.—"Can any good thing come out of Nazareth?" v. 46. God is always ready to answer and satisfy the honest seeker after truth.—Matt. 7:7, 8.
- (5) A Simple Answer, "Come and See," v. 46.—The settlement of all doubts will be speedily found if the doubter will do as Nathaniel did: Go and see Jesus.—Ps. 34:8.
- V. Known by Jesus. (1) The Heart Revealed.—Man cannot know his own heart, but God knows man perfectly.—Ps. 44:21; 94:11; Acts 1:5, 8.
- (2) The Position Seen. When we think our way is concealed, God's eye is upon us.—Ps. 139:2; Jer. 16:17; Zech. 4:10.
- VI. Encouraged by Jesus. (1) The Testimony of Faith, v. 49, of the testimony of Peter.—Matt. 16:16, 17.
- (2) The Reward of Faith: A Promise of Larger Revelation, v. 50.—Faith's reward is always found in deeper, fuller experiences of God's grace and truth.—1 Cor. 2:9, 10.

Thou art the Son of God, Thou art the King of Israel.

Faith suddenly springs up within Nathaniel's heart as he yielded to the leading and conviction of the Holy Spirit, and gave utterance to this noble testimony. The heart led the head, and is the safer guide, for with the heart man believeth, and with the heart he loveth. How this testimony must have cheered and comforted Jesus' heart. How it must have enlarged the spiritual perceptions and strengthened Nathaniel's faith. If you believe in Jesus tell Him so. It will strengthen the bond linking you to Jesus, and enlarge the borders of your spiritual life.

Andrew Carnegie gave \$100,000 to Tuft's College at Medford, Mass.

for the erection of a college library.

The Hustling Cash STORE.

The Only Place To Buy Your

SHOES.

SEE OUR LINE

Black Crow Hose.

BARGAINS. BARGAINS.

Here is where you can always

Look for BARGAINS.

L. H. DAVIS,

LIVINGSTON, KY.

WANTED!

22 inch heading bolts at all points on the K. C. and K. D. divisions of the L. & N. Railroad in Rockcastle county. Will receive same Brownhead, wagon load; all other points, car load lots. Will pay \$5 per cord 32 ft.

Also all the second growth white oak butts 30 inches long, 8 inches and over in diameter.
CRANOR-SMITH LUMBER CO.
dec 9 am L. C. SMITH, Gen. Mgr.

BEWARE OF COUNTERFEITS

"DeWitt's is the only genuine Witch Hazel Salve" writes I. L. Tucker, of Centre, Ala. "I have used it in my family for piles cuts and burns for years and can recommend it to be the best salve on the market. Every family should keep it, as it is an invaluable household remedy, and should always be kept on hand for immediate use." Mrs. Samuel Gage, of North Bush, N. Y., says: "I had a fever sore on my ankle for twelve years that the doctors could not cure. All salves and blood remedies proved worthless. I could not walk for over two years. Finally I was persuaded to try DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve, which has completely cured me. It is a wonderful relief." DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve cures without leaving a scar. Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

Solid Comfort

in TRAVEL Means
The Henderson

Route

Free Reclining Chair Cars

on all trains between
**LOUISVILLE,
Kentucky Points
and ST. LOUIS.**

COLONIST AND
HOME SEEKERS' RATES TO
THE WEST AND SOUTHWEST

If you contemplate a trip or a change of location in the near future, "Get the HENDERSON ROUTE HABIT."

It is the COMFORT LINE, and a comfortable train in traveling is always a good habit to acquire.

At least give us the opportunity of naming your rates. We have the equipment, the train service, the free chair cars and the rates. What more do you want?

GEO. L. GARRITT,
Trav. Pas'ngr Agt.
L. J. IRWIN,
Gen. Pas'ngs. Agt.
"HENDERSON ROUTE"
LOUISVILLE, KY.

TO OUR CUSTOMERS.

The year 1904 will soon be a thing of the past and to our friends and customers, who have given us such a liberal portion of their patronage, we wish to extend our thanks.

The year 1905 is almost upon us and this we hope to make our banner year, and if good goods, low prices and honest dealing will accomplish our aim, we have no doubt but that our efforts will be crowned with success.

Yours for business,

ROBT. COX,

Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Robert Cox

Get Your Money's Worth

By trading with Jonas McKenzie, who always carries a full and complete line. Dry Goods, Clothing, Boots, Shoes and Groceries, we have in endless quantities, and when you trade with us remember you always get the best.

Respectfully,

JONAS MCKENZIE,

Phone No. 83-2, Mt. Vernon, Ky.

GRANVILLE OWENS

UNDERTAKER

Brodhead, Ky.



—COMPLETE LINE—
Collins, Caskets and Robes.
All Mail, Telegraph or Telephone orders Promptly Filled

THE BANK OF MT. VERNON, MT VERNON, KY.

—[OPENED 1900.]—

CAPITAL STOCK, \$15,000

C. C. WILLIAMS, PRES. JAS. T. ADAMS, VICE-PRES.
W. L. RICHARDS, CASHIER, A. B. FURNISH, ASST. CASH.
DIRECTORS.—C. C. Williams, Geo. Livesay, A. T. Fish,
S. H. Martin, Rod Perry, J. E. Houk.

We solicit accounts of firms and individuals. Careful attention is given collections entrusted to us.

Our friends and patrons are invited to call when in town
Phone No. 55.

VEGETABLE SICILIAN

HALL'S Hair Renewer
Is it true you want to look old? Then keep your gray hair. If not, then use Hall's Hair Renewer, and have all the dark, rich color of early life restored to your hair.



TIME TABLE.

24 north.....	12:06 p m
26 north.....	2:57 a m
23 south.....	1:29 p m
25 South.....	1:10 a m

JAS. LANDRUM, Agent.
Phone No. 58.

Recorded at the Mt. Vernon, Ky., Post-office as second-class mail matter.

PERSONAL

Burdette McKenzie is threatened with fever.

G. C. Sowder is here from Indiana visiting relatives.

Elbert Hansel, after a lay off of five months, has returned to work.

E. C. Menifee has moved in G. S. Griffin's house recently vacated by Oscar Bostic.

S. J. Conn is here visiting his mother Mrs. Conn, and sister, Mrs. J. W. Brown.

Lytle Adams has returned to St. Louis to resume his studies in the dental school.

Rev. and Mrs. Baxter arrived Saturday and have taken rooms at Willis Adams'.

Mrs. Martha Lewis has been very sick for several days, but some better at this time.

R. L. Smith, one of the county's best and most substantial citizens was here Monday.

Hon. W. A. B. Davis left Wednesday for Frankfort to be present at the call session of the Legislature.

George Smith, of the Oak Hill section, got his ankle broken last Thursday by a horse falling on him.

W. T. French and little daughter Miss Fanny, have been visiting Mr. Henry Catron and family this week.

Robert Allen, son of Albert Allen, who is a conductor on a street car in Cincinnati, is at home for a few days.

Miss Sarah Wallin is very low with consumption. She was preparing to go to Texas for her health when taken worse.

Mr. Chris Krueger, of Lafayette Ind., is here on a visit to his brother, Fritz Krueger. Mr. Krueger was here eight years ago.

Atty B. J. Bethum has been serving as Commonwealth's Attorney, in J. N. Sharp's place, at Williamsburg this week.

Mrs. H. C. Gentry will return from St. Louis in the next few days. She has been there for over two months visiting her son Jim.

LOCAL

The hogs! hogs! hogs! will be the many times repeated exclamation.

The Baptist church will have a meeting at an early date to take some steps toward calling a pastor.

Henry Catron had a fine horse to break his neck a few days since. Mr. Catron had just refused \$130.00 for him.

The following announcement was received here this week:

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Newenham announce the marriage of their daughter, Pansy Belle, and Mr. William Hicks on Wednesday the 4th of January 1905, Bluefield, West Va.

STRAY HOG.—Came to my home, near Orlando, a large sow, weight about 175 lbs., black and white spotted. Marked, swallow-fork in left ear. Have sold the hog to Jasper Owens; if no one claims, pays damages and proves the ownership of same. W. H. REAMES, Jan 13-21 Orlando, Ky.

NOTICE.

I am very thankful to my friends and customers for their liberal patronage for the past year and hope you may continue with me in the future, if agreeable with you, but in order to enable me to accommodate you in the future if you owe me anything please call in and settle. Short settlements make long friends. Respectfully,
JONAS MCKENZIE,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

I have received January draft. G. M. BALLARD, Supt.

Rev. Odor has been called by the Christian church for this year.

The Royal Arch Chapter has arranged for a big blow out at their regular meeting night in March.

Broughton, Hamm & Sayers have moved their saw mill from the H. mm farm to the Sayers tract.

No late developments from the gold fields, except that the prospecting continues and the showings are very encouraging.

The six-year-old child of Thos. Clifford, of near Orlando, fell in the fire, burning its face very seriously. There is considerable doubt as to its recovery.

F. L. Thompson is again the possessor of the restaurant in the basement of old brick hotel having purchased Mr. C. M. Cummins' interest there.

The Collegiate Institute opened Monday, after the holiday vacation, with a very great increase in attendance. Never in the history of the school has it been in a more flourishing condition than at present.

Rev. B. S. Davault, who is claiming some distinction of late as a weather prophet, says there will be seventeen snows in all to fall this winter and that we have already had eight of them. Of course there are nine yet to come.

The price of the SIGNAL is \$1.00 per year, except to ministers and widows, we give a 50-cent rate. No cut will be made from the above rate and please do not ask us. If a paper is not worth \$1.00 per year it is not worth taking at any price.

The work on the lime kiln of the Rockcastle Lime & Gas Co., has been delayed in securing specifications, etc., but the same have been arranged for through some New York parties and it is hoped that the work of erecting the kiln will be ready to start at an early date.

There were forty-six tickets sold at this place to St. Louis during the World's Fair and about one hundred in all from the county. In every instance these tickets were called for via the Henderson Route from Louisville to St. Louis. Agent J. A. Landrum commenting upon this fact a few days since, said: "The ad. carried by the SIGNAL for the Henderson Route people evidently did it."

The following weather forecast by Rev. I. R. Hicks: "For today continuing until the 16th, blizzardous conditions will prevail in the northwest, and low barometer in the south will probably bring a sudden cold wave of marked intensity extending far into the South. From the 16th to the 20th the weather will be threatening and irregular. The storm period extending from January 20th to 26th is one of the longest and most severe of the winter, beginning with rains and followed quickly with destructive sleets in the northern sections and heavy snows in the central valleys. Dangerous blizzards are apt to arise in the northwest and bring intense cold to other sections. The cold will continue until the 26th when the barometer will fall on the 28th and 29th. The month will end with general high barometer and clear cold weather."

The Citizen's Bank of Brodhead made its formal opening Saturday, under the most auspicious circumstances. Every indication points to a great success for the institution. Conveniently located in their new brick structure, supplied with modern and up-to-date furniture, protected by a thoroughly burglar and fireproof safe and managed by thoroughly competent and safe business men the bank can most assuredly be regarded as a very great acquisition to that thriving town in which it is located as well as the county in general. The Cashier, Mr. J. W. Hutcheson, comes from the good county of Mercer and brings with him a splendid recommendation from those with whom he has been associated, for his integrity and splendid business qualities. The President, Mr. J. Thos. Cherry, the 1st and 2nd Vice-Presidents, Mr. R. H. Ham and Dr. Percy Beuton; with a large number of Directors, all of Rockcastle men of high honor and standing. In this connection we wish to call attention also to the advertisement of this bank which appears elsewhere in this issue.

We will more than likely have a rather large real estate deal to chronicle in our next issue.

During the year just ended there were 3,787 persons killed and 57,343 injured in railroad accidents in the United States.

A special session of the General Assembly of Kentucky was convened yesterday, the sole purpose of which will be to decide on the site of the new capitol building.

RESIGNED.—For once again the town of Mt. Vernon is without any sort of board of trustees, each of the members having resigned. Whether Mt. Vernon shall ever have a successfully run corporation is a question to be solved in the future. The business and moral interests of the town demand a good live corporation, but the impression seems to prevail among many of its citizens "Just let her wag, I'll stay here as long as any of the rest." We regret very much that the serious condition of affairs, warrant the unpleasant reference to them. What has been the real experience of all former boards, we are unable to say, but for the one just resigned—the writer having been one of the unfortunate members—it was a most unpleasant duty. Some few citizens of the town gave their assistance, others fought it to a bitter end, while a good majority stood on middle ground, not much for and not much against it. When the board was appointed, the kickers began at once finding fault in different ways, and were encouraged by many of those whose entire interests are here, but the board believing that the corporation with anything like a fair showing, could be run successfully, gave no heed to their whims, but pressed forward, each day having a few new kickers added to the list. The conclusion to it all may be summed up in the following: Before a board of trustees, who have always had to serve without pay and very little good will, ever accept and continue to hold until put into successful running order, there will have to be a more united co-operation on the part of the business interests of the town.

Recent Developments in Rockcastle

INDICATE FUTURE PROSPERITY AND WEALTH FOR THIS COUNTY.

Tales of hidden treasures have been related around the fire-side since the early days of the pioneer, and many remember the fabulous stories of the gold seekers of '49. However, until recently very little attention has been given to the development of the mineral resources of Kentucky. The cause for this is, in all probability, due to the luxuriant production of the soil which has amply met all the requirements of the citizens. But recent developments and prospecting work are rapidly increasing the value of the rugged hills of Rockcastle, and should future operations continue to bring encouraging results, this county should rank among the wealthiest of the Blue Grass State.

It has long been known that petroleum or crude oil exists in this county; but not until the past few months has any effort been put forth to ascertain the quantity, or the possible development of the oil field. The New Domain Oil Company, (a producing branch of the Standard), drilled several wells in this county last year; the results of which were undoubtedly satisfactory to that company, as it continues to pay rentals and hold all the leases which it controls in this vicinity.

The Rockcastle Development Company has completed two wells which demonstrate beyond question that this is an oil and gas producing territory. The No. 1 well is said to be the strongest natural gas producing well in the State. When uncapped and gas escaping through the 6½ casing the blaze leaps to the height of eighteen to twenty feet. The No. 2 well has a nice little flow of gas, which could be greatly increased with a small shot, but the oil which shows up in this well is of more importance than the gas. This well, if shot and put in the proper condition, should produce from eight to ten barrels of oil per day. However greater significance should be given this well on account of the fact that it conclusively proves the existence of oil in paying quantities, and the probability of other wells being drilled which will produce many barrels of oil daily.

E. H. Oliphant, United States Geologist, in his recent report states, in substance, that Kentucky is undoubtedly the coming oil field of the world, and it is to Kentucky that the world will have to look in the future for its supply of high-grade illuminating oil. And it is confidently believed that Rockcastle will produce more than her proportional amount.

LIVINGSTON

W. C. Mullins is in La Fayette this week.—Sam Magee was in Cincinnati a few days last week.—Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Wade spent the holidays with relatives in Boyle county.—Miss Lizzie Fishback and sister, little Ada King, have been very sick this week.—Master Walter Browning is visiting his grand mother, Mrs. Kate Magee, at Crab Orchard.—Miss Allie Fowler, of Berea is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Fowler.—Mrs. John Ireland returned home from Paris Tuesday afternoon.—Mrs. Jacob Sambrook and Miss Lela Sambrook spent several days, last week, shopping in Cincinnati.

Miss Cora Adams spent several days with friends in Mt. Vernon last week.—H. J. and T. D. Mullins were both visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jerome Adams this week.—Dispatcher Lemous and G. D. Cook have been on the sick list for a few days.—Mrs. Emily Mullins is dangerously ill at her home out in the country.—Mrs. W. W. Wright and children visited relatives at Parksville.—Mr. and Mrs. A. N. Bentley are making an extended visit with relatives in Lebanon Junction, Louisville, Frankfort and Graftonsburg.—Mesdames Libbie Rice and F. P. Gates are on the sick list.—Little Laura Anna Taylor has been visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Owens, at Mareburs.

Mrs. Will Barnes entertained the young folks with a social one evening last week.—Fiu Davis, of Paint Lick, was the guest of Harry Lee, Sunday.—Mrs. Ed Shea is visiting her mother, Mrs. P. J. Weddel at Cleveland, Ohio.—Mr. Shea was called there Wednesday, on account of the serious illness of Mrs. Shea.—Mrs. Sam McClure, of Snider, has been the guest of Mesdames Collier and Salyers.—Mrs. E. Fishback, Ben and Eugene, returned home Saturday, after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. B. B. King, in Lincoln county.—Miss Mattie McFerron, who is teaching at Hansford, spent a few of the holidays with her sisters, Mrs. W. J. Childress and Miss Georgia McFerron.—Messrs Ed Woodall, Bert Whitehead and W. J. Childress were hunting near Mareburs, Monday.—Mrs. E. S. Elmore entertained a few friends Thursday, Jan. 5th, in honor of the 15th birthday anniversary of her son, Lewis Elmore.—Geo. McCarthy and family have moved in the cottage just completed by J. T. Chewning.—Mrs. Lou Ella Jarrett Cooper, wife of Jas. F. Cooper, died at her home Friday morning Jan. 6th, of consumption. Mrs. Cooper was well known here and was of a lovely christian character and disposition. Her death was unusually sad and she had been married but seven months. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Jarrett, of Brodhead, where the remains were taken for burial. The parents and husband have the sympathy of all in their sad affliction. Mesdames George Reynolds and George Cook and Misses Lida Cook and Nora Hayes, were among those who attended the burial at Brodhead.

Prices Cut To The Bottom!

IN order to make room for Spring Goods we will make the following sacrifice on winter goods:

Men's heavy Fleeced Underwear 40-cts.

Men's \$12 50 Overcoats, now \$7 50
Men's 7 50 Overcoats, now 5 50
Men's 5 00 Overcoats, now 3 75

200 Prs Ladies and Gents' Fine Shoes 50c to \$1.25 that were \$1 50 to \$3 50. now at

A complete line of Clothing and Dry goods at the lowest prices.

OLD IRON WANTED, 25-CTS PER 100-LBS.

WE have the Goods you want and are making the price to suit.

HOUK & ADAMS.

The new governor of Missouri went to St. Louis some eight or ten years ago as a poor and friendless young man. Sixteen years ago, the next governor of Indiana was digging ditches at a dollar and a half a day. The two men who will be elected senators from Indiana this winter, were, a few years ago, among the poorest of the poor, without money or influential backing. Three young men, only thirty years old or thereabouts and with but little property, were elected to Congress in Illinois, in November. If we had the space we could mention thousands of others now in high position on the railroad, manufacturing, farming, stock raising and other lines, all of whom started poor from twenty to thirty years ago. Still they tell us there is no chance now for the poor young man. We don't believe it.—Harrisburg Herald.

USE MARKS & STIX
CINCINNATI
Boots—Shoes—Rubbers
Cost Least—Wear Best.
Salesman, E. C. BOGGS.

WONDERFUL NERVE.
Is displayed by many a man enduring pains of accidental cuts, wounds, bruises, burns, scalds, sore feet or stiff joints. But there's no need for it. Bucklen's Arnica Salve will kill the pain and cure the trouble. It's the best salve on earth for piles, too. 25-cts. at the Mt. Vernon Drug Co's. store.

HENRY WATTERSON'S LETTERS FROM EUROPE

Will Be a Leading Feature of The Courier-Journal During 1905.

There will be many other attractive departments, all going to make a Complete Newspaper.

MAIL RATES:—
Daily Courier-Journal, 1-year \$6
Daily and Sunday, 1-year 8
Weekly, 1-year 1

COUJIER-JOURNAL COMPANY LOUISVILLE, KY.

By a Special Arrangement you can get the SIGNAL and the WEEKLY COURIER-JOURNAL both one year for only \$1.50.

This is for cash subscriptions only. All subscriptions under this combination offer must be sent through the SIGNAL office.

A GUARANTEED CURE FOR PILES.

Itching, blind, bleeding or protruding piles. Druggists refund money if Pazo Ointment fails to cure any case, no matter of how long standing, in 6 to 14 days. First application gives ease and relief, 50c. If your druggist hasn't it send 50c in stamps and it will be forwarded post-paid by Paris Medical Co., St. Louis, Mo.

Chas. C. Davis
Cassie L. Chadwick's Tonic
Is now on the market in every leading drugstore in the United States, and
Chas. C. Davis' Drugstore
Is the popular place for everything in the drug line.
Patent Medicines, Pharmaceuticals
And a Complete Line of Toilet Goods.
PRESCRIPTION work Carefully Compounded day or night.
(Phone No. 64.) **CHAS. C. DAVIS.**
Chas. C. Davis

WILLIS GRIFFIN
Practical Undertaker
and FUNERAL DIRECTOR.
Mt. Vernon, Ky.

Stock Complete FINE HEARSE Attached, Can
Eulambing done on short notice.
Come and see me, anything I have not got can get for you in that leave the city.
ORDERS by wire Promptly Filled
Phone No. 63.

ATTENTION.
BY BUYING YOUR DRUGS FROM
DR. S. C. DAVIS,
You don't have to pay for a Prescription Extra.
Special Attention to Children.
The Purest and Best Drugs only used in my Practice

WANTED.—Industrious man or woman as permanent representative of big manufacturing company, to look after its business in this county and adjoining territory. Business successful and established. Salary \$20.00 weekly and expenses. Salary paid weekly from home office. Expense money advanced. Experience not essential. Enclose self-addressed envelope. General Manager, Como Block, Chicago, Ill.

KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS
WITH **Dr. King's New Discovery**
FOR CONSUMPTION, COUGHS and COLDS. Price 50c & \$1.00 Free Trial.
Surest and Quickest Cure for all THROAT and LUNG TROUBLES, or MONEY BACK.

Ayer's
Ayer's Cherry Pectoral
quiets tickling throats, hacking coughs, pain in the lungs. It relieves congestion, subdues inflammation. It heals, strengthens. Your doctor will explain this to you. He knows all about this cough medicine.
Cherry Pectoral
We have used Ayer's Cherry Pectoral in our family for 25 years for throat and lung troubles, and we think no medicine equals it.
Prepared by J. C. AYER & CO., Lowell, Mass.
Weak Throats
Ayer's Pills greatly aid recovery. Purely vegetable, gently laxative.

AT COST.

F. KRUEGER & SONS IS THE PLACE TO BUY CLOTHING AT COST.

\$12.00 Suits, now \$1.00.—\$5.00 Suits, now \$3.00.
We have about 300 Suits that will go that way. **OVERCOATS** at cost, \$6.00
coats for \$4.00.
Our \$1 Suits of Underwear will go at 80 cts. from the 6th until the 13th.
Regular 10c. Outing will be sold at 9cts. from the 6th until the 13th; after
which time it will be sold for 10cts.
IN LADIES DRESS GOODS, we have the Finest line of Winter goods
ever brought to town.

COME AND EXAMINE OUR STOCK. F. KRUEGER & SONS,


Mt. Vernon, Kentucky.

P. S.—Watch this space for Special Bargains.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Cures Crip
in Two Days.
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. E. H. Linn
Seven million boxes sold in past 12 months. This signature. **On every box, 25c.**

CONTRACTED CHRONIC DIARRHOEA WHILE IN PHILIPPINES.
"While with the U. S. Army in the Philippines, I contracted chronic diarrhoea. I suffered severely from this terrible disease for over three years and tried the prescriptions of numerous physicians, but found nothing that did me any good until I tried Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, two small bottles of which entirely cured me and I have since had no return of the disease."—Herman Stein, 212 N. Union Ave., Pueblo, Colorado. For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

The Rev. W. W. Armer, a Methodist preacher, was given twenty-one years in the penitentiary by a jury at Calhoun for killing his seventeen-year-old son last May, near Sacramento.


Miss Agnes Westley
616 Wells Street,
Marquette, Wis.
318 Wells Street,
MARQUETTE, WIS., Sept. 25, 1908.
I was all run down from nervousness and overwork and had to resign my position and take a rest. I found that I was not gaining my strength and health as fast as I could wish, and as your Wine of Cardui was recommended as such a good medicine for the ills of our sex, I bought a bottle and began using it. I was satisfied with the results from the use of the first bottle, and took three more and then found I was restored to good health and strength and able to take up my work with renewed vigor. I consider it a fine tonic and excellent for worn-out, nervous condition, and am pleased to endorse it.
AGNES WESTLEY,
318 Wells Street, Marquette, Wis.
Secure a \$1.00 bottle of Wine of Cardui and a 25c. package of Chamberlain's Black-Draught today.
WINE OF CARDUI

NEVER SO COMPLETE.

We are showing the most complete line of
Ladies and Gents' Furnishings
ever brought to town.

SHOES.

There are no brand of shoes on the market more Up-To-Date and more popular than the **DOUGLAS** or **HAMILTON & BROWN**. These brands we have in endless quantities and at the most reasonable prices.

Come and See US,

J. C. HOCKER & CO.
LIVINGSTON, KY

NEWS ITEMS

The approximate assessed valuation of property in all the Southern States at the beginning of 1905 was reported by the Manufacturers' Record to be \$6,196,697,813, a gain over 1900 of more than \$930,000,000, or an average gain of \$230,000,000 a year. The total value of last year's cotton crop is placed at \$565,000,000.

Among the most novel and attractive articles in the exhibit of Kentucky at the World's Fair in St. Louis was a nature alphabet, which was returned to Robert E. Hughes, director of exhibits of the Kentucky Commission. The alphabet is composed of twigs which were naturally twisted as they grew. They were collected by Charles Edward McGary, of Kirk, Ky.

At the regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Louisiana Purchase Exposition Company, a financial report was read showing that the company now has a surplus of \$998,000 and that \$350,000 is due from the wrecking company on the contract to demolish the Fair buildings. Out of the aggregate of these sums' post-Exposition expenses will be paid, and it is expected that a small surplus will be left to divide among the stockholders.

The jury in the Marcum damage case returned a verdict for \$8,000 against James Hargis and Ed Callahan jointly and exonerated Alex. Hargis and B. F. French from any connection with the alleged conspiracy to kill James B. Marcum. The plaintiff will appeal from the judgment in favor of Alex. Hargis and B. F. French, and the defendants James Hargis and Ed Callahan will probably appeal from the verdict against them.

The regular Russian soldiers in Port Arthur have marched out and only the volunteer troops remain. The formal entry of the Japanese forces was made on Sunday. The meeting of Gen. Nogi and Gen. Stoessel to arrange details of the capitulation is described as having been quiet and solemn and marked throughout by the fullest courtesy. Russia celebrated the Christmas holiday with a heavy heart and there were few outward signs of rejoicing. The Russian army near Mukden celebrated by opening a heavy fire on the Japanese lines. The Japanese Emperor has issued a rescript thanking the army and navy for the capture of Port Arthur.

The transfer of the Russian prisoners at Port Arthur is in progress. Only eighty of the Russian officers, is said, have accepted parole. Gen. Stoessel is one of those paroled and will return to his home. The Russian battleships at Port Arthur have not yet undergone official inspection by the Japanese. From a view of portions of the warships, which at the last moment were destroyed by the Russians, it seems evident that there were no interior explosions, and it is hoped by the Japanese that the damages can be repaired. The report that Admiral Rojestvensky's flagship was wrecked is denied at St. Petersburg.

STOMACH TROUBLES
AND CONSTIPATION.
"Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are the best thing for stomach troubles and constipation I have ever sold," says J. R. Cullman, a druggist of Porterville, Mich. "They are easy to take and always give satisfaction. I tell my customers to try them, and if not satisfactory to come back and get their money, but have never had a complaint." For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

SEWING MACHINES.

Go to the old sewing machine man to get good Bargains in sewing machines. We have full High Arm 5-drawers, drop-head machines with full set of attachments for \$15.00—10 years guarantee. We also keep all kinds of shuttles, needles, &c. for every machine that is made. And besides that, we have all kinds of goods that is kept in a first-class country store. Only one price.
Telephone Owens' store, near Sparks' Quarry.
Jap 6 ft. W. M. OWENS.

Commissioner's Sale.

ROCKCASTLE CIRCUIT COURT.
Willie and Cynthia Wood, by J. C. Wood, Guardian, Pls:
vs.
John Jones, etc., Defts.

By virtue of a judgment and order of sale of the Rockcastle circuit court at its December (special term) 1904, I will proceed to offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, at the front door of the court house in Mt. Vernon, Ky., on Monday the 23rd day of Jan., 1905, (being the first day of county court) between the hours of 1 and 3 o'clock, p. m. on a credit of six months, bearing 6 per cent. interest from date of sale until paid, the following described property to-wit:

A tract of land located in Rockcastle county, Ky., near Pine Hill and known as the J. M. Jones farm and bounded on the north by the lands of W. J. Sparks, on the east by the lands of B. G. Mullins, on the south by the lands of Jeff Hannel and Logan Owens, on the west by the lands of Ashley Owens, William Owens and W. J. Sparks, and containing 200 acres more or less.

The purchaser will be required to give bond with approved surety, having the force and effect of a judgment for purchase price. Bidders will be prepared to comply promptly with the terms.

M. PENNINGTON, MEROE

TO CALIFORNIA.

Via Scenic Colorado or True Southern Route. Daily Through Pullman Standard Sleeping Cars, St. Louis to San Francisco, via of Missouri Pacific railroad and Scenic Colorado. Elegant Tourist Sleeping Cars Service every Tuesday and Thursday from St. Louis. Daily Through Pullman Standard Sleeping Cars, St. Louis to Los Angeles, Cal., via Iron Mountain Route, the True Southern Route. New Tourist Sleeping Car Excursions via Iron Mountain Route and El Paso leave St. Louis every Tuesday and Saturday. The service and equipment is strictly up-to-date. Round trip and low rate one way tickets are on sale via Iron Mountain or Missouri Pacific Railway, from all principal points in the East. For berths, reservations and full information, address R. T. G. MATHEWS, T. P. A., and Louisville, Ky., or H. C. TOWNSEND, G. P. and T. A., St. Louis, Mo.

The Texas Train OF THE COTTON BELT ROUTE IS THE FAST ONE.

Leaves St. Louis 5:00 p. m. every day, arrives Pine Bluff, Texarkana, Shreveport next forenoon.

In the afternoon or early evening it reaches Greenville, Dallas, Fort Worth, Tyler, Corsicana, Waco, Houston, Beaumont, Lake Charles.

Only one night on the road to South Texas and the Gulf Coast country. Handsome equipment—comfortable new chair cars, Pullman sleepers, and cafe cars where you can get a good meal.

Write us about your trip and we will tell you how to make it easy and pleasant. Cheap rates twice a month.
E. W. LA BEAUME, G. P. & T. A., Cotton Belt Route, St. Louis, Mo.

A VERY CLOSE CALL.

"I stuck to my engine, although every joint ached and every nerve was racked with pain," writes C. W. Bellamy, a locomotive fireman, of Burlington, Iowa. "I was weak and pale, without any appetite and all run down. As I was about to give up, I got a bottle of Electric Bitters, and after taking it, I felt as well as I ever did in my life." Weak, sickly, run-down people always gain new life, strength and vigor from their use. Try them. Satisfaction guaranteed; sold at the Mt. Vernon Drug Co's. store. Price 50 cents.

Andrew Carnegie sent Mayor Granger a letter saying he would contribute \$200,000 toward the building of branch libraries in Louisville and that he was well pleased with the interest the people of that city take in the library scheme.

CHAMBERLAIN'S COUGH REMEDY THE BEST MADE.

"In my opinion Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best made for colds," says Mrs. Cora Walker, of Porterville, California. There is no doubt about its being the best. No other will cure a cold so quickly. No other is so sure a preventer of pneumonia. No other is so pleasant and safe to take. These are good reasons why it should be preferred to any other. The fact is that few people are satisfied with any other after having once used this reliable remedy. For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

DISPUTANTS.

We are having plenty of winter now.

Henry Abney moved to his new home Friday.

Bill Jones has sold his farm to Mr. Geo. Thacher for \$260.

W. A. Hammond, while feeding at the barn, one of his mules ran out over him and broke his collar bone.

BEST FOR THE BOWELS

If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're in trouble. Keep your bowels open and healthy. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



EAT 'EM LIKE CANDY.
Pleasant, palatable, potent. Taste good. Do good. Never sickens, weakens or irritates. 10, 25 and 50 cent boxes. Write for free sample, and booklet on health. Address: **Wm. L. Beaume, G. P. & T. A.,** Meeting Remedy Company, Chicago or New York.

KEEP YOUR BLOOD CLEAN

TEXAS FRUIT LANDS.
PRODUCE EARLY CROPS
WHICH BRING FANCY
PRICES.

In Texas they begin shipping berries in April, tomatoes in May, peaches in June, bringing fancy prices up North.

The growing season is much longer than in the North—a chance to make two or three crops, reducing the expense of "getting through" the winter.

Fruit and truck lands along the Cotton Belt Route are very cheap as yet—\$10 to \$15 an acre unimproved. When put to orchard or truck they can be made to yield \$100 to \$200 per acre and more.

Besides, it's an ideal climate—no long, cold winters. Write for booklet on fruit and truck growing.
E. W. LA BEAUME, G. P. & T. A., Cotton Belt Route, St. Louis, Mo.

COUGHS AND COLDS.

All coughs, colds and pulmonary complaints that are curable are quickly cured by One Minute Cough Cure. Clears the phlegm, draws out inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts, strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia. Harmless and pleasant to take. Sold by Mt. Vernon Drug Co.

In reversing the judgment of the Davies circuit court, the Court of Appeals holds that the Owensboro guarantors were liable to the Kentucky Livestock Breeders' Association for the deficit of \$11,826.29 incurred at the holding of the State fair at Owensboro in 1903.

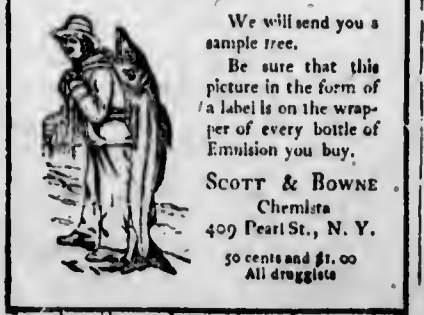
More double stars have been discovered and measured at the Lick Observatory.

Every Two Minutes

Physicians tell us that all the blood in a healthy human body passes through the heart once in every two minutes. If this action becomes irregular the whole body suffers. Poor health follows poor blood; Scott's Emulsion makes the blood pure. One reason why

SCOTT'S EMULSION

is such a great aid is because it passes so quickly into the blood. It is partly digested before it enters the stomach; a double advantage in this. Less work for the stomach; quicker and more direct benefits. To get the greatest amount of good with the least possible effort is the desire of everyone in poor health. Scott's Emulsion does just that. A change for the better takes place even before you expect it.



C. C. Williams,
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW,
MT. VERNON, KY.

OFFICE. On 2nd floor of The Bank of Mt. Vernon, on Church street.—Special attention given to collections.
Phone No. 80.

M. L. MYERS,
Dentist,
Mt. Vernon, Ky.
{First-Class} Work.

OFFICE.—At residence, on Old Main St., known as the C. C. Williams residence.

PHONE No. 73.
Will be in office at BRODHEAD every MONDAY noon till Tuesday noon.

J. C. McCLARY,

Undertaker

& Embalmer,

Complete LINE of Caskets, Robes, &c.

Orders by Telephone attend ed promptly.

Stanford, Ky.

The VERANDA HOTEL

JOSEPH COFFEY, PROPRIETOR,

Stanford, Ky.,

Specially equipped for traveling men, Sample room on first floor.

Bath rooms free to guests.

RATES. \$2.00 per day.

W. M. Francisco,

MONUMENTAL WORKS,

Broadhead, Ky.,

—Granite and Marble Monuments and Tombstones.

—ALL WORK FIRST-CLASS.

—SATISFACTION GIVEN.

Miller House,

HUGH MILLER, PROPRIETOR.

Headquarters for

Commercial Men.

Porter at all trains.

MT. VERNON DIRECTORY.

COURT CALENDAR.

COUNTY COURT.—Fourth Monday in each month.

QUARTERLY COURT.—First Monday in each month.

CIRCUIT COURT.—Second Monday in February, Fourth Monday in May and Third Monday in September.

MT VERNON POLICE COURT; Third Monday in each month.

CHURCHES.

Services at the Christian Church—Preaching 1st & 3rd Sunday's at 11 a. m. and at 7:30 p. m.

Sunday School—9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer Meeting—Every Thursday 7:30 p. m. The public are cordially invited to attend all services.

Presbyterian—Holds services on the 4th Sunday, morning and evening.

Baptist Church—Services on the Third Sunday night and Sunday. Sunday School—9 a. m. every Sunday. Prayer meeting on Tuesday nights.

MASONIC.

Ashland Lodge No. 640 meets 2nd Monday, 9 a. m.

P. O. ALLEN A. CHAPPEL No. 140—MEETS every SECOND MONDAY at 2 p. m.

MACCABEES.

K. O. T. M. T. M. No. 21, meets every 1st and 3rd Monday at 7:30 p. m.

JAS E THOUK, Com

CHAS C DAVIS, S

Indigestion Causes

Catarrh of the

Stomach.

For many years it has been supposed that Catarrh of the Stomach caused indigestion and dyspepsia, but the truth is exactly the opposite. Indigestion causes catarrh. Repeated attacks of indigestion inflame the mucous membranes lining the stomach and expose the nerves of the stomach, thus causing the glands to secrete mucus instead of the juices of natural digestion. This is called Catarrh of the Stomach.

Kodol Dyspepsia Cure

relieves all inflammation of the mucous membranes lining the stomach, protects the nerves, and cures bad breath, sour risings, a sense of fullness after eating, indigestion, dyspepsia and all stomach troubles.

Kodol Digests What You Eat

Makes the Stomach Sweet. Bottles only. Regular size, \$1.00, holding 2 1/4 times the trial size, which sells for 50 cents. Prepared by E. C. DeWitt & Co., Chicago, Ill.

FOR SALE BY MT. VERNON

DRUG CO.

An agreeable movement of the bowels without any unpleasant effect is produced by Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. For sale at Chas. C. Davis' drugstore.

It is announced that a hotel costing \$1,000,000 will be erected in Cincinnati.